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A Good Wife.

"Thank you, doctor, for prescribing a trip to the Spa for me. Now, will you please ask my husband to give up smoking and drinking beer, and then my trip will be easily paid for?"—Meggendorfer Blatter.

How Long the Bill Lasts.

A dollar bill has an average life of about fifteen months. Two dollar bills, not being quite so actively used, last on the average more than sixteen months. A five dollar bill lives on an average two years before it is worn out and the government is called upon to replace it. Ten dollar bills last about three years and twenty dollar bills more than four years.—Youth's Companion.

Not Deemed a Bargain.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—The feeling prevails here in influential circles that it is not advisable to include a call at San Francisco in the cruise training squadron at the time, when anti-Japanese sentiment is rampant. The proposed visit might be indefinitely postponed.

No Bargains.

"Eternal vigilance," shouted the orator, "is the price of liberty!" The women electors exchanged glances. "That is the same price as last year," they remarked and shrugged their shoulders.

There were no bargains to be had, and they lost interest in the proceedings.

A Choice of Evils.

Landlady—Would you advise me to send my daughter to a cooking school or to a music school? Boarder (reflectively)—Well, I think I'd send her to a cooking school. It may be more fatal in its results, but it isn't anything like so noisy.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Remarkable Record Shown by Report of Board of Coroners.

New York, Jan. 7.—The report of the board of coroners of New York for 1906, just published, shows a remarkable year of accident and crime. In all there were 5,890 deaths reported to the coroner's office, of which 2,160 were by violence. For Manhattan alone, and excluding the casualties reported in Jersey City, Long Island City and Brooklyn, the tunnel work caused sixty-eight deaths.

There were 549 felonious assaults causing death. Surface cars caused 97 deaths, elevated trains 14, and tunnel trains 17. Automobiles killed twenty-four people in Manhattan during the year.

The 398 suicides were brought about as follows: One hundred and ten by shooting, 21 by throat cutting, 51 by poison, 124 by gas, 27 by hanging, 27 by jumping from windows or roofs, 4 by jumping in front of trains and 34 by drowning.

The total number of deaths by casualties, including falls, explosions, collapse of buildings, premature blasts, falling of rock, timber and stone, were 684. Alcoholism caused the death of 115 persons.

SAVED BY STRATEGY.

Six Terrorists Owe Their Lives to Resourceful Comrades.

Odessa, Jan. 7.—Six Terrorists have been saved from the gallows by resourceful Revolutionists here, who conceived the bold plan of utilizing the official cipher to hoodwink the governor general. The Terrorists had been tried by court martial and sentenced to death and was awaiting execution when the governor general received a cipher telegram from St. Petersburg conveying the emperor's order to the commute death sentences to hard labor for life. The order was officially put in force, but the authorities have now ascertained that it was a clever forgery. According to Russian law the prisoners cannot be executed, once their sentences have been officially commuted.

NOT ONE COMPLAINT.

Saloons Closed and Proprietors and Families Attended Church.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Evansville, Ind., says: Evansville experienced the quietest Sabbath in its history as the result of the placing of the "lid" Sunday. The police did not receive a complaint of disturbance during the day. Every saloon was closed and the drug stores did the best business in years. Many saloon men and their families attended church services.

AGED WOMAN GONE.

Said She Was Personally Acquainted With Thomas Jefferson.

Denison, Jan. 7.—Aunt Walton, a negress, probably the oldest person in the Chickasaw nation, died Sunday, aged 120 years. It is said by reliable white people, who have known her many years, that among her reminiscences none pleased her more than to relate that she had known Thomas Jefferson and that she had seen him many times in her early life.

Tulsa's Rapid Growth.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 7.—This city claims 12,500 population. A year ago she had 7,500.

REGULATIONS AMENDED.

Rendition of "Star-Spangled Banner" Must Be Always Saluted.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Army regulations bearing on the subject have been amended so as to provide that whenever "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played by a band on formal occasions, at a military station or at any place where persons belonging to the military service are present in an official capacity, all officers and enlisted men present must stand at attention, and even if not in ranks they shall render the prescribed salute, the position to salute being retained until the last note of the national air has been played. It is also provided that the same respect shall be observed toward the national air of any other country when played as a compliment to the official representatives of such country. Whenever "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played, as contemplated by army regulations, the air will be played through once without repetition of any part, except such repetition as is called for by the musical score.

YOUNG LADY'S HEROISM.

By Prompt Action She Averts Collision of Trains.

Hutchinson, Kan., Jan. 5.—Miss Nora Breckinridge, night telegraph operator at Arlington, near here, prevented the wrecking of two Rock Island freight trains. Through confusion of orders a westbound freight cleared from Arlington just as an eastbound freight left Turon, two stations west. A moment later Miss Breckinridge was ordered to hold the westbound train. Langdon station, which was between the two trains, is not a night telegraph office. After Miss Breckinridge tried in vain to reach Langdon she located John Spencer, a farmer, living near the railroad track. She told Spencer the situation begged him to get a lantern, wrap it with red cloth and hurry to the track. He did so and arrived in time to flag the westbound train. The second train was only half a mile away.

LOAN REFUSED.

For This Reason Robert Steele Threw Bomb in Philadelphia Bank.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Because President Rushton refused to loan him \$5,000 on some pictures is the reason Robert Steele, a former drug salesman of Garner, Ia., threw a bomb in the Fourth Street National bank, blowing himself and Cashier McLearn to pieces, horribly mangle William Crum, the negro messenger, and wounding about twenty other persons, some seriously. The remains of McLearn were gathered up with a shovel. He and Steele disappeared in fragments. Their flesh was hurled through the iron grating of the windows behind the cashier's desk, and squeezed through the bars like curds through a sieve.

Crump, his legs broken, fell in a mass of splintered wood 100 feet away.

The whole building seemed to rock. Desks and partitions flew into fragments, men and women were hurled down like nine pins. Down came a rain of glass from the great dome of the building. Iron bars bent under the force and greenbacks fluttered everywhere like snow. Elevator men ran their cars to the first floor and fled.

Money was scattered everywhere. The body of Steele was indescribably mangled. His legs were in one part of the room, his arms in another, his body and fragments of his head were on the side and some out in Orlina street.

With the finding Sunday of the personal effects of the man who threw the bomb in the Fourth Street National bank on Saturday, killing Cashier W. Z. McLearn and himself, there is little doubt left in the minds of the police officials that he was Robert Steele of Garner, Ia. The bomb thrower was found to have slept Friday night at the Grant House, a hotel on the outskirts of the Tenderloin, frequented mostly by respectable working people. The man registered as J. R. Steele of New York. He arrived at the hotel about 7 o'clock Friday night and engaged a 50-cent room. He carried a grip, which he refused to allow the porter to carry to his room.

When detectives searched his room Sunday they found several yards of slow fuse, a number of detonating caps, a revolver, box of cartridges in the grip, together with a number of tools and some clothing. There was a suit bearing the tag of a Chicago clothing house and a pair of overalls marked with the name of a Lynchburg, Va., merchant. There was also a waybill for a box shipped over the Southern railway.

It is supposed that none of those hurt by the explosion will die. J. W. Crump, the negro messenger in the bank, and bodyguard of President Richard H. Ruston of the institution, who is the most seriously injured, was Sunday operated on. His condition was such a few hours after the explosion that he was reported dead, but he rallied, and the physicians operated in an effort to save his eyesight, though his eyes may never regain their normal condition.

City of Panama Safe.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 7.—The steamer City of Panama arrived here. She had a rough voyage.

DECLARED OFF.

Clerks of Southern Pacific Railway Lose Out on Strike.

El Paso, Jan. 7.—The strike of railway clerks over the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific from New Orleans to El Paso was called off on Monday morning, following a telegraphic decision by the clerks to accept the terms offered by General Manager T. Fay several days ago. The clerks failed in the objects of the strike, which were the recognition of the union and higher wages. However, they will be given preference when vacancies exist under wages and conditions previous to the strike. Local clerks claim the order has increased 35 per cent during the strike. No old clerks were taken back here, as the road is full-handed.

Firemen on the Atlantic system will go back to work, having lost their contention regarding switch engines.

CASPER'S WILL.

Widow, Mock at Children and Two Sons—ananan. Evenceneficiaries.

Phoebe will offerin. 7.—The will of the late Casper, att. president of the P. T. W. C. R. railway, containing two clauses, filed with the register of music puplic Montgomery county at Norunder d. It disposes of his estate, but it has not yet been officially appraised, but which is estimated to be worth more than \$5,000,000. The testament is very long. Briefly summarized, it leaves the entire estate to the widow and three surviving children, with bequests to his two sons-in-law.

FOR FOUR HARBORS.

New Orleans, Mobile, Gulfport and sacola the Lucky Ones.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Despite the great secrecy maintained as to the contents of the rivers and harbors bill, which is to be reported next week, the Washington Post claims to have inside information that the bill will divide up between New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola and Gulfport \$8,000,000 in appropriations for these four harbors alone.

Double Green or White.

Washington, Jan. 7.—At the interstate commerce commissioners' investigation of the Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Terra Cotta Engineer Hildebrand declared a "double green" signal was displayed at Silver Springs, while Operator Dutrow was just as positive that it was "white." This seems to be the point on which the direct responsibility for the wreck hinges.

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THE "BONE AGE" IN KANSAS:

In Early Days the Plain Was Strewed With Buffalo Skeletons.

The pioneers of Kansas will never forget the "buffalo bone age." When central and southwestern Kansas were called the prairies were strewn with buffalo bones. Those were hard times for the pioneers, and the gathering of these bones enabled the early settlers to live while they were getting their claims "broken out" for the producing of crops. Nine-tenths of the pioneers of that section of Kansas—and there weren't many at that—had literally nothing but a team and a few household goods that they had hauled from the east in a single wagon. Of course there were no buffalo, for this was in the late seventies, but their bones strewed the plains, and these bones were the only thing that had a commercial value, and they were utilized. They were hauled in great wagon loads to the nearest railway, often from sixty to a hundred miles away, and sold. The bones were the more valuable, and they went first, but the rest of the skeleton soon followed. There were no fortunes made by these early bone hunters, for a large load of buffalo bones brought only from \$5 to \$8 at the railroad towns, but the proceeds from a load enabled the settler to buy a little flour, coffee and occasionally meat and lumber.—Kansas City Star.

How It Struck the Parrot.

Here is the latest parrot story. A certain retired general of the Indian army possessed a parrot and also a very irascible temperament. The parrot was a valuable bird, but was rather a nuisance by reason of its extreme talkativeness. One day while the general was writing his business letters the parrot kept up a continual chatter, very disturbing to the writer. At last the general could stand it no longer, and, jumping up, he seized the cage of the unhappy bird, which he whirled vigorously round and round, at the same time shouting furiously. Then he set the cage down again, and silence for some time ensued. At length, however, a feeble voice came from the interior of the cage.

"General," it inquired in quavering accents, "where were you when that cyclone struck us?"—London Tit-Bits.

Royalty's Game.

Cards have always been a royal game. Queen Elizabeth played cards and lost her temper over them frequently. She was no Anne of Austria, to play "like a queen, without passion of greed or gain." In her reign was commanded to be played "at Wyndore a Comedie or Morral devised on a game of the cards," which resulted in the performance by the children of her majesty's chapel of "Alexander and Campaspe," in which the pretty lines occur:

Cupid and my Campaspe played.
At cards for kisses. Cupid paid.
—London Chronicle.

The Same Advice.

"Do you give your son good advice?" said the solicitous friend.
"Yes," answered the somewhat satiric person. "I give him the same good advice that my father gave me and that my grandfather doubtless gave him. If we keep passing that advice along from generation to generation perhaps we shall eventually find somebody who will take it."—Washington Star.

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The Eagle is authorized to announce FRANK CLARKE as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the City of Bryan:

BRYAN, TEXAS, JAN. 11, 1907.

FARMERS UNION RESOLUTIONS.

At the late meeting of the Brazos County Farmers' Union, held with Steep Hollow local union, the following resolutions were adopted, and the secretary ordered to have same published in both county papers:

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, during the cotton season just drawing to a close, there has been a great deal of complaint in regard to the mixed packing of cotton, and whereas all cotton is now being sampled on both sides, and whereas all cotton ginned on our country gins and packed on the old kind of presses, will not look the same on account of the way in which it is put in the press;

Therefore be it resolved by the

Brazos County Farmers' Union in regular meeting at Steep Hollow, January 5th, 1907, that we do condemn the mixed packing of cotton, and will expel any member who will persist in such a practice.

Be it further resolved that we propose to put up an honest bale that can be sampled anywhere, but we do condemn our buyers for pronouncing our cotton mixed packed and grading it by the ragged sample which is not a different grade of cotton, but is caused by scrapping up of the lint room as it is customary and unavoidable at our country gins. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN BEARD,
W. E. GRAHAM.

W. B. ENGLISH, Secretary.

MARTIN-THOMAS.

Popular Bryan Young Man and Charming Young Lady of Cottonwood United in Marriage Yesterday.

Mr. Clifford S. Martin and Miss Lou Thomas were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. D. J. McDonald at the home of the minister in the Kurten community. Following the ceremony they received congratulations and returned to the home of the bride's mother. They will come to Bryan today for a visit to the groom's parents.

Both young people are well

known and popular and belong to highly esteemed families. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin of this city, and a young man of excellent character. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lucy Thomas of Cottonwood, and a refined and cultured young lady in whom centers the admiration of many friends.

The young people will reside in Harris school community.

DR. O. S. JOHNSON DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Navasota, Formerly of Bryan, Expired in That City Yesterday.

Mr. Osborn Johnson of this city was advised yesterday of the death, at an early hour yesterday morning, of his uncle, Dr. O. S. Johnson at his home in Navasota, and Mr. Johnson went to Navasota in response to the sad intelligence. Dr. Johnson was a native of Alabama and after coming to Texas, practiced dentistry in this city for a time before locating in Navasota twenty years ago in Navasota where he has since resided. He was a good man and highly esteemed by the people of this city and county. He leaves a wife and five children, and was about forty-five years old. The Eagle joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

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S. H. Franklin received a telephone message from Cross early last night stating that his father, Mr. W. P. Franklin, was dangerously ill and not expected to live through the night. Mr. Franklin left at once for his father's bedside.

It Lasts.

When a man writes a proposal of marriage to a woman he has written something that will last forever. A woman never destroys a letter that contains an offer of marriage.—Atchison Globe.

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No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....11:27 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:48 p. m.

S. H. Allpin is here from San Antonio.
John B. Nabors went to Benchley yesterday.

J. B. Stevenson visited Wellborn yesterday.

Lon Brockman returned from Wellborn yesterday.

T. M. Turner of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

Tommie Donnelly left yesterday for Kansas City.

Billy Gainer of Steele's Store was in the city yesterday.

G. W. Dunlap of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Jeff P. Royder of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Will Mize of Grimes county was in town yesterday.

House for Rent—After January 20th. Mrs. C. M. Proctor. 33

Fred Pryor returned home yesterday after a business trip.

See Patton in the "Slow Poke" at the opera house Friday night. 29

Pete Moore and F. M. Wallace of Edge were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. S. Jamison of Millican was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Rev. T. A. Searcy left yesterday for Hollis to fill an appointment.

John D. Daly Jr. is able to be out again after a brief but serious illness.

Mrs. J. D. Schofield returned to Dallas yesterday after a visit to relatives.

Roy Buchanan returned yesterday from a business trip to South Texas points.

Mrs. Carrie Davis and Miss Pittman of Palestine are in this city visiting friends.

W. B. Patton at the opera house to-night—leading attraction of the season.

Wanted—At once carload of high grade Jersey cattle. Apply to W. T. Young. 30

F. W. Yeager has purchased property and is building a home on the west side of town.

W. B. Patton at the opera house Friday night, Jan. 11. Secure your seats early at Haswell's. 29

Mrs. D. Giles of Millican is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Hardy of this city.

M. Lipscomb of Campbell Hill, Ill., is here prospecting and a guest of Rev. J. J. Tatum.

Lee's and Plant's garden and flower seed, fresh for early planting, at Haswell's Book Store. 29

Mrs. Roy Zimmerman and baby returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Lillian, Texas.

House for Rent—Convenient to business and school. Apply to Mrs. Will Winter or W. B. Grice. 29

A. P. Root, president of the First National Bank of Houston, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

For Rent—Store room 25x60, in Parsons building; all modern conveniences. Apply to C. G. Parsons. 30

"Cyclone" Southerns lectured at A. & M. Y. M. C. A. lyceum course attraction at College last night.

John B. Hines for Fire, Life, Tornado, Plate Glass and Bond Insurance. Office in Smith Building. Phone 161. 24tf

Mrs. A. B. Doyle, mother of Mr. C. E. Boggan, returned to Rice yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Boggan.

Mrs. B. R. Shelton and little daughter returned to Thornton yesterday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. White.

Mrs. Geo. H. Dunn of Hearne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dunn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cole.

Marriage licenses: C. S. Martin and Miss Lou Thomas, Henry Bell and Mary Green, Amos Chatman and Laura Wyatt.

Send your clothes to the Bryan Pressing Club, rear o' Hunter & Chatham's, and have them nicely cleaned and pressed. Phone 266. tf

Joe Barto and family have returned to West after being called here on account of the death of Mrs. Barto's mother, Mrs. Antone Dobrovolsky.

For hne fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 86 Mrs. Otto Boehme. t

An anti-Bailey petition addressed to the legislature and asking that the members vote against the re-election of Senator Bailey was circulated here yesterday for signatures.

Ladies, come and see my samples of underwear from Ed Kiam's Big White Sale. Dainty lace and embroidery trimmed garments of all kinds from 25 cents up. Mrs. Mary Lawrence. d26tf

C. E. Jenkins sent eleven of his fine Silver Wyandotte chickens to the Southwestern Poultry Show, now going on at the Dallas State fair grounds, and yesterday's Dallas News contained the information that Mr. Jenkins has captured eleven prizes. The show closes today.

John K. Dunn, representing the Inland Type Foundry, and W. O. Alvis, representing the Graham Paper Co. of St. Louis, called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

News has been received here that following the return of Grimes county to the wet column, application has been or will be made for licenses for twelve saloons in Navasota.

Ladies of the Episcopal church have secured the privilege of serving refreshments at the skating rink Saturday afternoon and night and invite the patronage of the public. 30

W. H. Owensby has shipped his household goods to Charleston, S. C., whither he and his wife will go to make their future home. Many friends regret their removal from Bryan.

Wells-Fargo Express Agent E. B. Lomax reports to the Eagle that the local office of the company did the largest business in its history for twenty years during December of the year just closed. The holiday business was very large.

W. B. English, who recently moved with his family to town from the Reliance community, has the agency for the Consolidated Portrait and Frame Co., and will appreciate the patronage of his friends and the public. Phone 360.

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Mr. P. S. Grogan went down to Bryan Saturday to look after business interests there. Mr. Grogan tells us that they will soon begin operating the new cotton oil mill at Bryan, and being one of the largest stock holders has to make frequent visits there.—Hearne Democrat.

Ed Kiam's annual "White Sale" begins Saturday morning, Jan. 5. This includes muslin wear, sheeting, table linen, embroidery, handkerchiefs, in fact everything in white, at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. Mary Lawrence. 24tf

Mr. Ira Gooch, who was here from Navasota, stated that Mrs. Harvey Brigrance, a well known and much beloved lady of Grimes county, was found dead in her bed at Roan's Prairie Tuesday night. She had previously been somewhat indisposed. Mrs. Brigrance was the mother of Mrs. Bettie Cole and Mrs. Jno. M. Ackerman of Navasota.

Prudence and good business judgment suggest that you should at all times keep your life and property well insured. Consult Jno. B. Hines for anything in the insurance line. Office in Smith Building. Phone 161. 24tf

Yesterday afternoon the servant house at the home of Major and Mrs. L. L. McNinis was destroyed by fire, greatly endangering their handsome home owing to its proximity, but fortunately the latter escaped without damage. The loss on the servant house is estimated at \$250.00, with \$125.00 insurance.

Mr. A. W. Wilkerson of Bryan was here Wednesday the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. H. Wilkerson, and Mr. Warren Wilkerson. Mr. Wilkerson is connected with the City National Bank, and is one of Bryan's staunch business men, also a member of the firm of Wilkerson Bros., who are extensive hardware dealers in our city.—Hearne Democrat.

Manager Preston of the Water & Light plant informs the Eagle representative that work on the new well at the plant will be begun during the present month by F. W. Yeager. The new well is down to a depth of 134 feet and will be reduced below that to fourteen inches in diameter. The boiler ordered some time since was shipped Dec. 30, and is expected any day.

The Parsons & Ray Bottling Works has just received and will in a few days install a complete outfit of new machinery, including a duplex automatic carbonator. This lot of up-to-date machinery doubles the capacity of the plant, which will hereafter be 250 to 300 cases per day, if run on full time. The enterprising proprietors of the bottling works propose to supply promptly every demand of the trade the coming season, and to reach out for new business.

"Mothers have no more trouble securing satisfactory baby pictures at our studio," said Mr. Alonzo Carter to an Eagle representative yesterday. "More important still, when they come and see our 'baby poser,' recently installed, they have no fear of the baby falling or getting hurt." With this statement Mr. Carter showed the reporter an upholstered adjustable baby chair, with a simple contrivance in the back for holding the baby safely by its clothes. "We have given the chair a thorough test," added Mr. Carter, "and find it just the thing we have needed for years."

PROGRAM FOR B. Y. P. U. SERVICE.

SUNDAY EVENING, 6:30.

Opening song and prayer
What it means to begin right—President of Union.
Solo—Miss Glass.
How may a young person get right who has started wrong—T. R. Batte.
How will a close walk with God affect our social life—F. M. Law.
Solo—Miss Peale.
How will a close walk with God affect our religious life—J. M. Hare.
Song—"Nearer My God to Thee."
Appointment of committees.
Benediction.
The Union has been reorganized and leaders are planning aggressive study and work.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Our Semi Annual Clearing Sale

Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats

Begins Monday Morning, January 7th

EVERY SUIT and Overcoat in our store is included in this sale. Nothing reserved. No left-overs from last season, but all brand new, this season's styles, in worsteds; cassimeres and chevots from such famous makers as Alfred Benjamin & Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and Michaels Stern & Co. Which is a guarantee of their quality.

We have only one or two suits left of each lot, but your size may be just the one left, in the very style you want, and you can buy it now during this sale at a big reduction from the regular price.

Don't miss this opportunity to get one of these high grade suits or overcoats just at the beginning of the winter season—at prices that will even pay you to carry it over until next season.

Remember the best styles will go in a hurry at these prices.

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ALL \$10.00 SUITS now	\$ 8.75

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Our Great January White Sale begins Friday morning, Jan. 11th. A splendid display of muslin undergarments will be on hand and I shall be very glad to show them. They will all be here ready the same day the sale starts in Houston—better styles, greater varieties, and smaller prices than ever before. Come and inspect them in my sample rooms or use telephone. Mrs. Nellie Ballard, Bryan, Texas.

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NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Feb. 1, no poll tax payments can be made for the current year; 10 per cent delinquent fee will be added to all unpaid property taxes after that date, and the delinquent tax list will be promptly made up for publication. Frank Clarke, City Secretary. 46

BENEFIT TEA.

A tea will be given for the benefit of the Baptist church this afternoon (Friday) from 3:30 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Albert J. Buchanan. Everybody invited to attend—Free will offering. 28

T. W. C. RECITAL.

The music pupils of the Texas Woman's College, under direction of Prof. Frederick Lillebridge, will give a free recital tonight at Carnegie hall at 8:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Duet—Piano—
Spanish Dances.....Moszkowski
Misses Bradbury and Harris.
Piano—
Canzone d'amore.....Nevin
Miss Alice Fountain.
Song—
Violet.....Mozart
Miss Lillian Killough.
Piano—
Adieu.....Favarger
Miss Ray Wiley.
Violin—
Nocturne.....Field
Miss Gene Dennis.
Piano—
Waltz Brillante.....Schulhoff
Mr. Wynne Lay.
Song—
Huguenots.....Meyerbeer
Miss Emily Peale.
Piano—
Ballade a flat.....Chopin
Miss Gertrude Eaves.

GREETING

To our Customers:

The year 1906 has passed into history. It goes on record as one of the most successful years in the history of this section.

Our sales have been very satisfactory. We have striven hard in every possible way to attain this result; but much credit is due our many customers, whose regular and ever increasing patronage helped to swell the grand total.

Whether your contribution in the way of purchases was large or small, we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks, and we assure you our relations have been very pleasant to us beyond the mere transaction of business.

We shall continue an aggressive campaign for your business, seeking to win it by deserving it and serving you to the very best of our ability, in every respect.

Wishing you, one and all, a happy and prosperous year,

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to you and may you use the right kind of Wines and Liquors. With us purity and best quality means "right" and we guarantee our goods to be that in every sense of the words, and while all good Wines, Liquors, Cordials, etc., must vary according to vintage and age, they should be pure and free from adulterations under all conditions, which is what we claim.

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Why the Indians Masked.

"Among the North American Indians the origin of the use of masks lay," says a writer, "in the desire to conceal the emotions. Thus should two warriors meet in combat the mask conceals any expression, whether of sympathy, fear or other emotion. In instance, the knowledge that one's antagonist knew it would be impossible to insure the defeat of those whose feelings were better than the other. So in religious ceremonies the orator wears a mask that he may speak his inspired words without interference or embarrassment, either of which might arise were his personality not thus veiled. He must not be overawed by anything, a condition which might ensue if he were recognized by friends, relatives or enemies, who might scoff at him. When masked the orator's duty is merely to listen to the inspiration which comes without effort through the medium of the spirit. And since this inspiration might seize any of the tribe at such times all come masked."

If Men Were Insects.

Out of every five animals in the animal kingdom four are insects, of which there are 200,000 species. In a human world of that sort for every gigantic man there would be four pygmies and of the pygmies 200,000 distinct races. These pygmies would be made up of a head, a middle body and a hind body, each of which would be composed of hard, shell-like rings, and because their bodies were thus divided or insected they might be called insects. Their legs would grow out of either the middle body or the hind body. They would breathe through holes in the middle body and eat, drink, see, smell, with all kinds of apparatus made for the purpose in various and often widely separated parts of the body. If some of these pygmies were young, weighed a pound and ate like a silkworm, they would in two months devour forty-five tons of food. It is scarcely remarkable, therefore, what millions of grasshoppers will do to a cornfield or gypsy moths to an apple orchard.

Polished and Vigorous.

Observing a passenger with the unlighted butt of a cigar in his fingers, the street car conductor requested him to put it out.

"It is out, you chump," responded the passenger.

"Pardon me," resumed the conductor, "if I have failed to make myself clear. The condition to which I had reference was not one of mere temporary non-combustion, but of elimination, the eradication, I might say, of the physical presence of your nicotine laden remnant, this process followed necessarily by cessation of the odor now permeating an atmosphere already somewhat deficient, I fear, in the essential element of ozone. I'm a humble conductor, and my aim is to please; but, you big porcine stiff, you throw that cigar through the door or I'll throw you and it both. See?"

"Excuse me, professor," replied the passenger meekly, and the incident was closed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Newborn and the Dead.

Lavater in his "Physiognomy" makes the following curious remarks: "I have had occasion to observe some infants immediately on their births and have found an astonishing resemblance between their profile and those of their father. A few days after this resemblance almost entirely disappeared. The influence of the air and food and probably the change of posture had so altered the design of the face that you could have believed it a different individual. I afterward saw two of these children die, one at six weeks and the other at four years of age, and about twelve hours after their death they immediately recovered the profile which had struck me so much at their birth, only the profile of the dead child was, as might be expected, more strongly marked and more terse than that of the living."

Spider Chased a Man.

A story is told by an explorer of a large and fierce South American spider which chases men if they come too near its lurking places. On one occasion he was pursued by one. "Riding at an easy trot over the dry grass," he writes, "I observed a spider pursuing me, leaping swiftly along and keeping up with my beast. I aimed a blow with my whip, and the point of the lash struck the ground close to it, when it instantly leaped upon and ran up the lash and was actually within three or four inches of my hand when I flung the whip from me."—London Standard.

The Last Word.

"Having the last word," said a naval officer, "reminds me of a story I heard not long ago. A certain man died, and a clergyman was engaged to offer a eulogy. This worthy minister prepared a sermon of exceeding length and strength, but just before he entered the pulpit to deliver it he thought that it might be advisable to learn what the dead man's last words had been. So he turned to one of the weeping young persons and asked:

"My boy, can you tell me your father's last words?"

"He didn't have none," the boy replied. "Ma was with him to the end."

Absentminded.

La Fontaine, the famous fable poet, was a most absentminded man. Meeting one day in a saloon a young man, he was so favorably impressed by his conversation that he expressed his admiration for him in the most flattering terms. "But he is your own son!" exclaimed a guest in astonishment. "Is it so?" replied the poet. "Then I am the more delighted to make his acquaintance."

A BRIDGE CURIOSITY.

Odd Structure in Mexico Built of Solid Mahogany.

As mahogany is among the most costly woods in the world, it may well be inferred that this tropical material is not very extensively employed in the construction of buildings, etc. A bridge constructed of solid mahogany is certainly a rarity, a curiosity. There is one, claimed to be the only one in the world, built of that material. This structure is located in the department of Palenque, state of Chiapas, republic of Mexico. This district lies in the extreme southwestern part of Mexico, near the boundary line of Guatemala.

This mahogany bridge is constructed entirely of that valuable wood except some iron supports, braces and nails that are necessary. The bridge spans the Rio Michol, and its total length, including approaches, exceeds 150 feet, while the width is fifteen feet. It is used by both teams and pedestrians, and, although somewhat rude and primitive in construction, it is very substantial.

None of the timbers of the flooring were sawed, for in that region there are no sawmills, but were hewn and split.

In that section of old Mexico there are several very large rubber plantations, and mahogany trees are quite common. In clearing away the tropical forests for setting out the young rubber trees the mahogany growths are also cut down and removed. As this wood is quite abundant, some of it was used in building the bridge.—American Inventor.

MEANINGS OF CALIBER.

Either the Diameter of a Gun or Its Length Divided by Diameter.

There is surely no word in the nomenclature of guns, big and little, which has caused and is causing so much confusion in the lay mind as the word caliber.

The confusion arises chiefly from the use of the term in an adjectival sense to indicate length, as when we say a 50 caliber six inch gun.

The word caliber as applied to artillery signifies essentially and at all times the diameter of the bore of a gun. A gun, then, of six inch caliber is a gun whose bore is just six inches.

For convenience and because the power of a gun when once its bore has been decided upon depends so greatly upon its length, artillerymen are in the habit of defining the length of the gun in terms of the caliber.

The six inch rapid fire gun, as mounted on the ships of the navy, is a trifle under twenty-five feet in length and is therefore known as a 50 caliber gun.

In the case of small arms the caliber is expressed in hundredths of an inch, as when we say a 22 caliber or 32 caliber pistol, meaning that the bore is .22 or .32 of an inch in diameter.—Scientific American.

Badly Tangled.

The Census Taker—Your name, mum?

"I don't know."

"Beg pardon, mum."

"I've been divorced. At present my name is Mrs. Jones in this state. In several states it is Miss Smith, my maiden name, and in three states it is Mrs. Brown, my first husband's name."

"This your residence, mum?"

"I eat and sleep here, but I have a trunk in a neighboring state, where I am getting a divorce from my present husband."

"Then you're married at present?"

"I'm married in Texas, New York and Massachusetts, divorced in South Dakota, Missouri, Alaska, Oklahoma and California, a bigamist in three other states and a single woman in eight others."—Chicago Tribune.

A Remedy.

"For some time past I've been buying a dozen eggs every week at this store, and I invariably find two bad ones in every dozen. Something's got to be done about it," said an irate housekeeper.

"Well," said the new clerk naively and with a quiet smile, "maybe if you only bought half a dozen you'd only get one bad one."—Grocer's Literary Gazette.

A DISTANT BELFRY.

English Church With a Bell Tower Half a Mile Away.

It is generally supposed that the village church of East Bergholt, Suffolk, is the only one in England which possesses an entirely distinct building for its belfry. The bells of this church are hung in a shed many yards away from the church and are worked from above instead of from beneath.

The church of Warmersworth, however, a village situated about two miles from Doncaster, can boast of a belfry which is about half a mile away from the church. As the crow flies the distance between church and belfry, which is known as Bell Tower, is 2,350 feet, the distance by road being about half a mile.

The belfry is by no means a makeshift building. The tower, in fact, is said to date back to the twelfth century, and the reason of its isolation forms a rather curious story. The church was originally built on its present site to accommodate the villagers of both Warmersworth and Balby, the latter village being half a mile from the former.

The tower was then placed in Warmersworth in order that the parishioners might hear the bell, which stops ringing a quarter of an hour before the service in order to enable the bell ringer to get to the church in time.—London Strand.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Develops the Arms, Lungs and Chest and Trains the Eye.

It is not only the muscles of the arm which are tested by properly organized rifle shooting. It supplies an excellent exercise for the chest and lungs. One of the first things the young rifle shot has to learn is how to take a deep breath, to fill the lungs with air, and then to hold the breath while the rifle is kept absolutely steady and the finger is gradually tightening on the trigger. A glance at any successful rifle shot will show you a man with a deep chest and full powers of breathing.

Any form of recreation which trains the muscles of the arm and exercises the chest and lungs would seem likely to be beneficial to health, but if that is not enough there is the unequalled training which rifle shooting gives to the eye and to the hand working with the eye. The writer remembers hearing a musketry instructor boast that he had lengthened not only his own sight, but the sight of scores of boys whom he had taught how to use their eyes in aiming at a target, by two or three hundred yards, simply by continued practice at long distance shooting. It is astonishing what results can be obtained in this way by placing a rifle on a sand bag raised on a tripod and making the pupil aim as accurately as he can at any distant object. The eye can be trained, of course, equally well, though the sight will not necessarily be lengthened, by aiming at objects close at hand.—London Spectator.

CHILDREN'S CRIMES.

Arson, Theft and Train Wrecking Common, Forgery Rare.

Children's crimes are recognized by criminologists as a large and important branch of criminology. The commonest of children's crimes are arson, stealing and train wrecking, and the rarest is forgery.

Arson, in the country especially, is frequently a crime of childhood. Country children set fire to haystacks, barns and sheds in order to see the great bright flames leap skyward. Children commit arson, in a word, out of a love of fireworks.

Children often wreck trains. Sometimes they do this from reading about romantic train wreckers. More often they do it out of curiosity. They pile obstructions on the track to see what will happen. They have no idea that anything very serious will happen.

Children, of course, steal a good deal. The best of men and women, looking back on their childhood, can recall many a theft. Stealing is natural.

Children now and then murder. Their motive is always jealousy. Thus in Vienna a boy of ten, jealous of his brother and sister, who seemed to be more petted than himself, killed both of them and then took his own life.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Way in Turkey.

In the days when M. Paul Cambon represented the interests of the French republic at Constantinople Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who had been touring in eastern Europe, was desirous of giving a dramatic representation at Yildiz kiosk. The sultan was willing, and the terms were duly arranged with the keeper of the wardrobe, the worthy pasha who has the control of all entertainments at Yildiz. But the pasha held out his hand for more backsheesh than La Belle Sarah felt inclined to give, and so the long looked for representation did not take place. Sarah Bernhardt lost by it £1,000, and the coveted order of the Chefehat. Hermann, the conjurer, knowing the ropes better than the French actress, squared the keeper of the wardrobe, gave his show and got his thousand pounds.—Exchange.

Remodeled.

After being injured by a bull of peculiarly savage temper John Wesson was under a doctor's care for a considerable time and thereby incurred a heavy bill for medical attendance. When he was almost well one of his old friends who had called upon him said he congratulated him on looking so well after such a long illness.

"Looking well!" echoed John. "I should be looking well. There's been \$150 spent in repairs on me lately, and I'm not finished yet!"

The Privilege of Peers.

There is a curious case in Fortescue's "reports" relating to the privilege of peers, in which the bailiff who many years ago arrested a lord was forced by the court to kneel down and ask his pardon, though he alleged that he had acted by mistake, for that his lordship had a dirty shirt, a wornout suit of clothes and only sixpence in his pocket, so that he could not believe that he was a peer and arrested him through inadvertence.—Green Bag.

He Died Anyhow.

This was the way a native physician in India filled out a death certificate: "I am of a mind that he died (or lost his life) for want of foodings or on account of starvation. Maybe also for other things for comfortables, and most probably he died by drowning."

The Original "Village Blacksmith?"

Dunchurch, near Rugby, claims that its smithy is the original forge which inspired the famous verses on "The Village Blacksmith." It is a picturesque old place, and the "spreading chestnut tree" still flourishes in front of it.—London Strand.

No Need For a Leader.

The society reporters always speak of a bride being "led to the altar," just as though a bride couldn't find her own way there blindfolded.—Philadelphia Record.

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